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SUBJECT: BIH PLEDGES SUPPORT IN WAKE OF NORTH KOREAN
NUCLEAR TEST ANNOUNCEMENT

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Classified By: CDA Judith Cefkin for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

(C) CDA presented points per reftel, urging the GoBiH to publicly denounce the North Korean action and support a United Nations Security Council (UNSC) response, to Ministry of Foreign Affairs Deputy Minister Anton Rill. Rill stated that the GoBiH supported the USG position and believed that appropriate action should be taken through the UNSC. Rill told CDA that he hoped the GoBiH would issue a statement condemning the North Korean action soon, but the absence of Foreign Minister Ivanic was slightly delaying the announcement. Rill also said that he doubted North Korea had any financial interests in BiH, but that the GoBiH would take additional measures if any such interests were found to exist.

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